



studentbeans.com University Drug Culture Survey

Sample size: 1,903 UK university students

Fieldwork: 4th - 26th July 2012

Total
1,903
%

How common do you think illegal drug taking is at your university?

Most students have tried drugs whilst at university	37%
Some students have tried drugs whilst at university	53%
Very few students have tried drugs whilst at university	7%
Don't know	4%

What do you think are the most common illegal drugs that are being taken at your university? You can tick up to six options.

Cocaine	28%
Ecstasy / MDMA	61%
Ketamine	25%
LSD / Acid	11%
Cannabis	95%
Amphetamines / speed	13%
Mushrooms	10%
Mephedrone (meow meow)	27%
Legal Highs	25%

Have you ever tried any form of illegal drugs?

Yes, I have	54%
No, I have not	45%
Don't know	1%

Which of the following drugs have you tried or taken SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN AT UNIVERSITY? Please tick all that apply.

Cocaine	24%
Ecstasy / MDMA	39%
Ketamine	16%
LSD / Acid	5%
Cannabis	77%
Amphetamines / speed	8%
Mushrooms	9%
Mephedrone (meow meow)	18%
Legal Highs	17%
None of the above	14%



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Are there any drugs that you would definitely NOT want to try? Please tick all that apply.

Cocaine	52%
Ecstasy / MDMA	35%
Ketamine	63%
LSD / Acid	61%
Cannabis	3%
Amphetamines / speed	52%
Mushrooms	38%
Mephedrone (meow meow)	57%
Legal Highs	26%
None of the above	9%

When was your first experience of trying drugs

Before I came to university	79%
Since I have been at university	21%
Don't know	0%

At what age did you first take drugs?

Under 14	4%
14	9%
15	14%
16	19%
17	18%
18	17%
19	13%
20	5%
21	1%
Over 21	1%
Don't know	1%

How often do you take drugs?

At least once a week	11%
A few times per month	14%
Once a month	10%
A few times per year	16%
Rarely	34%
I have only taken drugs once	14%
Don't know	1%

How much do you spend on drugs per term at university?

£0-10	51%
£10-20	7%
£20-40	8%
£40-80	7%
£80-120	5%
£120-160	3%
£200 upwards	6%
It varies	8%
I don't know	6%



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Where would you turn to now for information or advice about drugs?

University	10%
Parents	8%
Other family members	4%
Friends	43%
Online	67%
GP or Doctor	15%
FRANK	31%
Magazines or newspapers	3%

Which of the following apply to you?

I currently smoke cigarettes	20%
I used to smoke cigarettes, but don't anymore	12%
I do not smoke	67%

Have you tried a Legal High before?

Yes, I have	25%
No, I have not	72%
Don't know	3%

[All those who have taken Legal Highs]

Which of the following Legal Highs have you tried?

Benzo Fury	8%
Ivory Wave	1%
5IAI	2%
MDAT	5%
Dimethocaine	2%
Bubble	7%
AMT	4%
Ethylphenidate	1%
Salvia	39%
Smoking blends e.g. Spice, Black Mamba	27%
"Party pills" e.g. Pink Champagne, Diablo, Blue Genie	21%
Nitrous oxide (laughing gas)	58%
Khat	4%
None of the above	6%
Don't know	12%